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FOR ACTING SECRETARY FOR PRESIDENT FROM SECRETARY.

QUOTE "DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

"TODAY'S TALKS WERE SO PRODUCTIVE THAT I HAVE MY FINGERS
CROSSED. AFTER EARLY MORNING SESSIONS WITH VON BRENTANO
AND COUVE DE MURVILLE WHICH WERE MOST HELPFUL TO ME
IN CONNECTION WITH LATER MEETINGS, I ASKED FOR PRIVILEGE
OF MAKING OPENING STATEMENT IN WHICH I STRESSED WITH
SOME SEVERITY THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR REACHING AGREEMENT
ALONG LINES OF AMERICAN PROPOSALS IN ORDER TO PRESENT
STRONG UNITED FRONT AT GENEVA.

"DURING TODAY WE REACHED SUBSTANTIVE AGREEMENT ON ALL
POINTS INCLUDING TACTICS WITH ONLY ONE DIFFICULT CHORE
LEFT FOR DRAFTING GROUP DEALING WITH THE SECURITY PARAGRAPHS
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT FRENCH AND GERMAN POSITIONS.

"WHEN THE QUESTION AROSE AS TO POSSIBLE FALLBACK POSITIONS
ON BERLIN, I INSISTED, SINCE MUCH PREPARATORY WORK HAD
BEEN DONE, THAT NO DECISION BE REACHED SINCE I WAS CERTAIN
OF A LEAK AND SO FALL BACK POSITIONS WOULD NECESSARILY
HAVE BECOME OUR FIRST POSITION. ALL HAPPILY AGREED.

"I HAVE ALSO HAD A LONG PRIVATE TALK WITH SELWYN LLOYD
ON NUMBER OF MINOR MATTERS, BUT PRIMARILY ON THE MACMILLAN-
KHRUSHCHEV CORRESPONDENCE, WHICH I WILL TELL TO YOU ON
MY RETURN.



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MR 81-353 #3

By

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-2-CAHTO 2, APRIL 29, 9 PM, FROM PARIS

"WE HOPE TO FINISH OUR WORK TOMORROW WITH THE POSSIBLE
EXCEPTION OF A REVIEW OF FINAL DRAFTS SO WILL PROBABLY
BE RETURNING A DAY EARLIER THAN EXPECTED.

"FAITHFULLY ,

"SIGNED: CHRIS." UNQUOTE

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